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U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

JULY 24, 1945

THIRD FLEET UNITS BACK IN ACTION

GUAM -- ADMIRAL NIMITZ DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT TWO UNITS OF LIGHT WARSHIPS FROM THE THIRD FLEET HIT SCATTERED JAPANESE TARGETS DURING THE DAY WHILE BIGGER VESSELS REMAINED UNDER A SECURITY BLACKOUT.

ONE GROUP OF LIGHT UNITS CAUGHT A FOUR-SHIP ENEMY CONVOY EARLY MONDAY, FIVE MILES OF NOJIMA CAPE WHICH GUARDS THE EASTERN FLANK OF TOKYO BAY. TWO OF THE ENEMY CARGOMEN WERE SUNK, ANOTHER PROBABLY SUNK AND AN ESCORT SHIP DAMAGED, NIMITZ REPORTED.

IN THE MEANTIME, ANOTHER GROUP OF THE THIRD FLEET LIGHT UNITS BOMBARED OMURA TOWN, ON THE CHICHI ISLAND OF THE BONINS. NO DAMAGE WAS SUFFERED BY EITHER GROUP OF THIRD FLEET UNITS IN ACTION YESTERDAY.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ YESTERDAY ALSO REVEALED RESULTS OF THE ATTACK ON THE YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS NORTHWEST OF TOKYO LAST WEDNESDAY.

DETAILED REPORTS NOW SHOW THAT YANK AND BRITISH FLIERS SANK ONE DESTROYER, ONE CABLE LAYER, THREE SMALL CARGOMEN AND SEVEN PT BOATS.

THEY ALSO HEAVILY DAMAGED THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BATTLESHIP NAGATO, BLEW THE STERN OFF A DESTROYER, HEAVILY DAMAGED ANOTHER OLD DESTROYER AND DAMAGED FOUR LUGGERS AND TWO SMALL CRAFT BESIDES MANY SHORE INSTALLATIONS.

THIRTY ENEMY PLANES WERE DESTROYED AGROUND AND 42 DAMAGED BY U.S. FLIERS WHILE THE BRITISH DESTROYED 13 AGROUND AND DAMAGED 25.

U.S. LOSSES IN COMBAT WERE 12 PLANES AND 22 PILOTS AND AIR CREWMEN. BRITISH LOSSES WERE TWO PLANES, WITH THE CREWS OF BOTH RESCUED.

SMALL B-29 FORCE HITS OIL PLANT

GUAM -- BETWEEN 75 AND 100 SUPERFORTS TOOK ANOTHER CUT AT JAPAN'S SHRINKING FUEL SUPPLY YESTERDAY WITH A PRE-DAWN DEMOLITION RAID ON A BIG SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT AT UBE, ON THE MAIN HOME ISLAND OF HONSHU.

THE B-29'S UNLOADED 450 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON THE UBE COAL LIQUEFACTION COMPANY PLANT, ONE OF JAPAN'S LEADING PRODUCERS OF SYNTHETIC OIL. MEDIUM ALTITUDE BOMBING HIT THE 11TH OIL TARGET PIN-POINTED TO DATE BY THE SUPERFORTS. ALL THE PLANES RETURNED FROM YESTERDAY'S RAID.

BEGINNING TO GET THEIR HOUSE IN ORDER?

WASHINGTON -- JAPAN FINALLY AGREED YESTERDAY AFTER THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS OF WAR, TO COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PERMIT NEUTRAL OBSERVERS TO VISIT WAR PRISONER CAMPS.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT SWITZERLAND WILL REPRESENT JAPANESE INTERESTS IN THE U.S.

A PROPOSAL TO PERMIT SWISS OFFICIALS TO VISIT U.S. PRISONERS OF JAPAN HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT NEGOTIATION. THE JAPS AGREED IN A FEW CASES BUT OFTEN REFUSED.

NOW THE SWISS MAY VISIT ALL CAMPS WHERE U.S. NATIONALS ARE HELD BY THE JAPS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT AMERICANS TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE JAPS WILL BE IMPROVED BY THE CHANGE

TWO WEEKS' TOLL OF JAPS IS HIGH

GUAM -- FIGURES REVEALED IN THE DAILY COMMUNIQUES OF ADMIRAL NIMITZ AND GENERAL MACARTHUR REVEAL THAT AT LEAST 791 JAPANESE VESSELS AND SMALL CRAFT WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED ALONG WITH 596 PLANES IN THE TWO WEEKS FROM JULY 10TH THROUGH THE 23RD.

TWO-BASED MUSTANGS DO SOME BUCKING

MANILA -- ONE HUNDRED NINE MUSTANGS FROM TWO ATTACKED AIRFIELDS, RAILROADS AND FACTORIES NEAR OSAKA SUNDAY, DESTROYING TWO ENEMY PLANES AND SEVEN LOCOMOTIVES, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY.

TWO LOCOMOTIVES WERE DAMAGED ALONG WITH 20 RAIL CARS, THREE POWER PLANTS, FACTORIES, HANGARS AND OTHER GROUND TARGETS. A SINGLE P-51 WAS LOST IN THE LONG-RANGE ATTACK, BUT THE PILOT WAS RESCUED. FIVE MUSTANGS WERE DAMAGED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THAT TYPHOONS CURTAILED THE FAR EASTERN AERIAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST JAPAN FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY, BUT PATROL PLANES HIT THE ENEMY NAVAL BASE IN THE PESCADORES AND STRAFED SMALL SHIPPING ALONG THE CHINA COAST.

BORNEO POSITIONS STRENGTHENED

MANILA -- GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES ANOTHER LEAP-FROG LANDING BY AUSTRALIANS PUSHING TO THE INNER REACHES OF BALIKPAPAN BAY AND THEN MOVING INLAND WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

BRITISH FIGHTERS ATTACK THE ENEMY BASE AT JESSELTON, IN NORTHWEST BORNEO.

U.S. FORCES MOPPING UP IN THE PHILIPPINES COUNTED 3,629 MORE ENEMY DEAD AND TOOK 403 PRISONERS LAST WEEK. THIS RAISED THE TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR THE CAMPAIGN ABOVE THE 423,000 MARK.

U.S. LOSSES DURING LAST WEEK TOTALLED 62, INCLUDING 12 KILLED, TWO MISSING AND 48 WOUNDED.

JAPS SCORE GAINS IN CHINA

CHUNGKING -- THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND REPORTS A 45-MILE BREAK-THROUGH BY JAPANESE ALONG THE COAST OPPOSITE FORMOSA WHERE JAPS, DRIVING BETWEEN AMOY AND SWATOW, HAVE GAINED 100 MILES IN 22 DAYS.

THE DRIVE IS APPARENTLY AIMED AT STRENGTHENING ENEMY DEFENSES AGAINST A POSSIBLE INVASION.

MEANWHILE, FOUR CHINESE COLUMNS CONTINUED TO FIGHT AT THE APPROACHES TO KWEILIN AND THREE FORMER U.S. AIRSTRIPS. ONE CHINESE FORCE WAS WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF KWEILIN.

U.S. FLIERS BASED IN CHINA BLASTED TARGETS FROM NORTH OF THE YELLOW RIVER TO INDO-CHINA, DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 32 LOCOMOTIVES AND 50 RIVER CRAFT WHILE WRECKING TWO BRIDGES.

ACTION FLARES ON BURMA FRONT

CALCUTTA -- THE SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SAYS TANK AND ARMOR LED BRITISH TROOPS, WITH AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT, HAVE HEAVILY ENGAGED THE ENEMY IN THE PEGU SECTOR OF SOUTHERN BURMA.

THE ENEMY FORCE IS TRYING TO BREAK OUT AND REACH MORE JAPANESE CORNERED NEAR THE SITTANG RIVER BEND.

IN PACIFIC FROM GERMAN FRONT

MANILA -- THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS TO REACH THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE GERMAN FRONT, MORE THAN 5,000 STRONG, DISEMBARKED ALONG MANILA'S DEWEY BOULEVARD YESTERDAY UNDER DARK SKIES THAT OPENED WIDE TO DRENCH THEM AFTER THEY "HIT THE BEACH."

THE FIRST EUROPEAN UNITS WHICH ARRIVED HERE LAST WEEK WERE FROM ITALY. ARRIVALS YESTERDAY WERE MOSTLY ENGINEERING UNITS AND CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR BATTALIONS.

NAGATO REPORTED DAMAGED

GUAM -- THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP NAGATO, WHICH FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER NIMITZ REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE AS HEAVILY DAMAGED IN THE THIRD FLEET'S STRIKE LAST WEEK, IS ONE OF JAPAN'S FOUR KNOWN REMAINING BATTLESHIPS, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED PRESS.

ALTHOUGH TWO OF THEM, OF THE ISE CLASS, HAVE BEEN CONVERTED IN HALF CARRIER-HALF BATTLESHIPS, THE NAGATO WAS NOT RE-DESIGNED BUT HAD EXTENSIVE REPAIRS AND CHANGES IN 1934 AND 1936 WHICH MADE IT A MODERN SHIP DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT WAS LAUNCHED IN 1919.

THE NAGATO HAD A STANDARD DISPLACEMENT OF 32,720 TONS, MOUNTED A MAIN BATTERY OF EIGHT 16-INCH GUNS, AND HAD A NORMAL COMPLEMENT OF 1,032 MEN.

THE NAGATO, WHICH WAS CAUGHT TIED AT HER YOKOSUKA DOCK INSIDE TOKYO BAY BY ADMIRAL WILLIAM HALSEY'S THIRD FLEET PLANES, HAD BEEN DAMAGED IN THE PHILIPPINES SEA NAVAL BATTLE LAST OCTOBER BUT APPARENTLY HAD BEEN REPAIRED.

NAZI LEADERS SEE WAR CRIMES FILMS

LUXEMBOURG -- AS GUESTS OF THE U.S. ARMY, HIGH NAZI LEADERS INTERNED HERE HAVE SEEN MOVIES OF THE BUCHEN WALD HORROR CAMP AND OTHER RECORDS OF THEIR GOVERNMENT'S BRUTALITY.

SGT. ARTHUR MICHAELS, ARMY INTERPRETER, TOLD YESTERDAY HOW SOME OF THE NAZIS REACTED.

DR. HANS FUNK, NAZI ADMINISTRATOR OF POLAND, CRAMMED A HANDKERCHIEF IN HIS MOUTH AND GAGGED. FIELD MARSHAL KESSEL-RING WAS WHITE AS A SHEET WHEN THE PICTURE ENDED. JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, FORMER NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, BOWED HIS HEAD AND WALKED STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOWING TO THE DINING ROOM. THE JEW-BALTER, JULIUS STREICHER, SAT ON THE EDGE OF HIS CHAIR, CLASPING AND UNCLASPING HIS HANDS.

RICHSMARSHAL GOERING APPEARED NOT TO BE NOTICING THE PICTURE BUT LATER COMMENTED, "THAT'S THE TYPE OF FILM WE USED TO SHOW OUR RUSSIAN PRISONERS."

THE NAZI LEADERS WERE AMONG THE 52 SURVIVORS OF THE LATE NEW ORDER WHO SAW THE PICTURE AT THE PALACE HOTEL WHERE THEY ARE INTERNED.

QUARTERS FOR THE NAZIS, DISPATCHES SAID, ARE SPARSELY FURNISHED AND EVERY PRECAUTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO REMOVE ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT BE USED IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

EACH ROOM CONTAINS A CANVAS COT AND A STRAW MATTRESS. THERE IS NO ELECTRIC CURRENT, GLASS WINDOWS HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH UNBREAKABLE MATERIAL AND THE ROOMS CONTAIN NO MIRRORS.

BIG THREE MEET ON SUNDAY

POTSDAM -- THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE HELD A SUNDAY SESSION YESTERDAY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER STALIN DISCUSSED PROBLEMS OF PEACE, THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ANNOUNCED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THAT MR. TRUMAN INTENDED TO SPEED UP THE DELIBERATIONS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

IT ALSO WAS IN LINE WITH CHURCHILL'S DESIRE TO RETURN TO LONDON FOR THURSDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF BRITISH ELECTION RESULTS. THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO REMOVE SOME OF THE SECRECY SURROUNDING THE SESSIONS APPEARED TO HAVE ATTRACTED LITTLE SUPPORT FROM CHURCHILL AND STALIN.

THE BRITISH DID REVEAL THAT CHURCHILL ROLLED PAST TANKS OF THE AMERICAN SECOND ARMORED DIVISION FOR REVIEW, ON THE INVITATION OF GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL.

TRUMAN AND CHURCHILL AND MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATIONS WERE GUESTS OF STALIN SATURDAY NIGHT AT A FORMAL STATE DINNER AND SUNDAY GEN. H. H. ARNOED, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN AIR FORCES, INSPECTED AIR FORCES IN THE BERLIN AREA.

ASIDE FROM THESE SOCIAL NOTES AND THE FACT THAT THE BIG THREE WERE CONTINUING TO MEET, THE CONFERENCE ENTERED ITS SECOND WEEK WITH DETAILS OF THE DELIBERATIONS STILL CONFINED TO A SELECT GROUP CLOSE TO THE THREE GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

NOTES IN BRIEF ON WORLD-WIDE NEWS

(UNDATED) -- UNITED STATES SERVICEMEN MARRIED NEARLY 6,000 AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN THREE YEARS, BUT A LARGE NUMBER OF THE MARRIAGES FAILED AND PARLIAMENT HAS BEFORE IT A BILL TO ENABLE THE BRIDES TO RECEIVE DIVORCES MORE EASILY. 30,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS SAT THROUGH A YOUNG TYPHOON IN SHELL-RIDDLED RIZAL STADIUM SUNDAY TO WATCH THE MANILA BAY PACKERS DEFEAT THE SCRAPPY YOUNG GREENHORNETS, 26-0, IN A SERVICE FOOTBALL GAME. A CHAPLAIN -- LT. COL. LAWRENCE NELSON, OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA -- WHO SERVED WITH AMERICAN TROOPS FROM NORTH AFRICA TO THE ELBE PREACHED SUNDAY AT A SIMPLE GI SERVICE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SERVICE LASTED A LITTLE MORE THAN A HALF HOUR. MARSHAL PETAIN WAS TAKEN IN A BULLET-PROOF LIMOUSINE TO THE PALACE OF JUSTICE YESTERDAY AND LODGED IN A SPECIAL APARTMENT BESIDE THE COURTROOM WHERE HE IS TO GO ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE TODAY. IT WILL BE FRANCE'S FIRST TRIAL OF A GOVERNMENT HEAD IN 192 YEARS, SINCE KING LOUIS XVI WAS CONVICTED AND GUILLOTINED IN 1793. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND CLEMENT ATTLEE ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO LONDON WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM POTSDAM TO BE ON HAND WHEN RESULTS OF THE JULY FIFTH GENERAL ELECTION ARE ANNOUNCED. PRINCESS JULIANA, OF THE NETHERLANDS, AND HER THREE SMALL DAUGHTERS ARRIVED IN A SCOTLAND PORT YESTERDAY ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY, AND WERE MET BY SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS, INCLUDING HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE NETHERLANDS AND EAST INDIES GOVERNMENTS. THE PRINCESS PLANNED TO GO TO HOLLAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHURCH BELLS RANG IN BERLIN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS YESTERDAY AND THE BERLIN RADIO BROADCAST ITS FIRST RELIGIOUS SERVICE SINCE 1939. NOT MANY BELLS RANG, HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE NAZIS HAD MELTED MOST OF THEM TO MAKE MUNITIONS. THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY TODAY DISCLOSED THAT ROYAL NAVY MINESWEEPERS ARE SEARCHING FORTY-THREE MAGNETIC MINES PLACED BY GERMAN SUBMARINES IN THE FIRTH OF CLYDE. ONE OF THE FIRST NAZI SUBS WHICH SURRENDERED TOLD QUESTIONERS HIS U-BOAT HAD PENETRATED THE FIRTH ON APRIL 18TH AND LAIN 15 MINES. HE GAVE THE EXACT LOCATION WHERE EACH WAS LAIN BUT ONLY 12 OF THE MINES WERE LOCATED, IT WAS REPORTED. LEND-LEASE GOODS VALUED AT MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS WERE RECEIVED BY AUSTRALIANS UP TO THE END OF LATE APRIL, IT WAS DISCLOSED BY AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS YESTERDAY.

NO POLICY CHANGE, OWI HEAD SAYS

WASHINGTON -- OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION DIRECTOR ELMER DAVIS DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT THE U.S. POLICY TOWARD JAPAN IS UNCHANGED - UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

DAVIS' STATEMENT FOLLOWED A BROADCAST BY NAVY CAPTAIN ELLIS ZACHARIAS, AS REPORTED YESTERDAY.

SAID DAVIS: "THE NATION'S FRONT PAGES INDICATED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF (ZACHARIAS') STATEMENT HAD SOME PROFOUND SIGNIFICANCE. IT HAD NOT."

DAVIS EXPLAINED THAT THE JAPANESE-SPEAKING CAPTAIN HAS MADE SEVERAL SHORT-WAVE BROADCASTS TO THE JAPS.

"FOR A LONG TIME WE'VE BEEN TELLING THEM THAT THE JIG IS UP AND FOR THEM TO QUIT," DAVIS DECLARED.

CZECH LEADER LEAVES U.S.

NEW YORK -- JAN MASSARYK, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAID YESTERDAY AS HE LEFT BY AIR FOR HIS HOMELAND THAT HIS COUNTRY SOON SHOULD SOLVE THE SUDETEN PROBLEM WITHOUT "VERY MUCH TROUBLE."

MASSARYK SAID HE WOULD RESUME HIS FORMER POST AS FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH HE LEFT SEVEN YEARS AGO TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES.

FUEL OIL TO BE SCARCE

WASHINGTON -- HENCEFORTH, CIVILIANS WILL FEEL THE PINCH OF THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN MORE IN THEIR HOME HEATING FUEL TANKS THAN IN THEIR AUTOMOBILE GAS TANKS, THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY WAR COUNCIL SAID YESTERDAY.

HEAVY CRUISER IS COMMISSIONED

PHILADELPHIA -- THE HEAVY CRUISER LOS ANGELES, 13,000 TONS, WAS COMMISSIONED AT THE NAVY YARDS HERE YESTERDAY.

THE WARSHIP WAS FINANCED BY WAR BOND PURCHASES IN LOS ANGELES. MAYOR FLETCHER BOWRON, OF LOS ANGELES, ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

THE NEW CRUISER IS HEAVILY ARMED, WITH EIGHT-INCH GUNS AND POWERFUL SECONDARY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARMAMENT.

REDEPLOYMENT VIA STATES TO END

NEW YORK -- MOST OF THE SHIPS NOW CARRYING TROOPS TO THE U.S. WILL BE DIVERTED NEXT MONTH TO TAKING MEN FROM MARSEILLE DIRECT TO THE PACIFIC.

REDEPLOYMENT VIA THE U.S. IN AUGUST WILL BE CUT 40 PERCENT FROM JULY FIGURES, IT WAS REVEALED.

A TOTAL OF 1,388 SERVICEMEN ARRIVED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY AND SIX VESSELS, CARRYING ABOUT 3,000 TROOPS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TODAY.

15TH AIRFORCE TO BREAK UP

WASHINGTON -- THE WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT MEMBERS OF THE U.S. 15TH AIRFORCE WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO OTHER FIGHTING UNITS IN THE PACIFIC AND WILL FIGHT AGAINST JAPAN AS INDIVIDUALS RATHER THAN AS A BODY.

JEEPS FERRIED BY AIR

LOS ANGELES -- CONTINUING THEIR EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS IN MOVING HEAVY DURABLE GOODS, THE AMERICAN AIRLINES YESTERDAY FLEW FOUR POST-WAR CIVILIAN JEEPS HERE FROM DETROIT.

EXPERIMENTS ARE BEING MADE WITH ALL TYPES OF CARGO. THE CIVILIAN JEEPS ARE HEAVIER THAN THE MILITARY JEEPS WITH A TRANSMISSION SO CONSTRUCTED AS TO PERMIT USE ON VARIOUS TYPES OF FARM JOBS, TOWING AND IN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

BRITISH TO TAKE LARGER ROLE

WASHINGTON -- EARLY RESHAPING OF THE PACIFIC WAR AREA COMMANDS IS EXPECTED HERE TO GIVE THE BRITISH A GREATLY ENLARGED SPHERE OF OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.

SPECULATION IS THAT IT WILL INCLUDE ALL OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT IN 1942, AS FAR EAST AS GUADALCANAL AND NORTH TO BUT NOT INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES.

THIS IS AN AREA OF DUTCH, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS OR MANDATES, STILL LARGELY ENEMY-HELD AND THUS IS REGARDED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES HERETO AS FALLING WITHIN AN ENLARGED BRITISH AREA, POLITICALLY AS WELL AS STRATEGICALLY.

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS HAVE INDICATED THE REASSIGNMENT AND THE LAND, AIR AND SEA FORCES OF GENERAL MACARTHUR AND ADMIRAL NIMITZ HAVE BEEN POINTED TOWARD THE HEART OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE.

HENCE, THERE IS A STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT THE SHIFT WAS THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE RECENT JOINT STAFF CONFERENCES.

CHARTER OPPONENTS POSE QUESTION

WASHINGTON -- A HANDFUL OF UNCOMMITTED SENATORS YESTERDAY CHALLENGED THE SUPPORTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO SPELL OUT, IN DEBATE, EXACTLY HOW THE UNITED STATES WILL JOIN IN THE FUTURE USE OF FORCE TO KEEP THE PEACE.

DESPITE THIS INDICATION OF A SEARCHING DISCUSSION ON THE CHARTER, ADMINISTRATION FORCES WERE POINTING TOWARD RATIFICATION THIS WEEK IF POSSIBLE.

MANY BOMBERS RETURN**sad salt**

WASHINGTON -- THE WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT MORE THAN 3,400 BOMBERS HAVE ARRIVED BACK IN THE U.S. FROM EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN BY MID-JULY. MORE THAN 125,000 MEN, THE EQUIVALENT OF EIGHT DIVISIONS, RETURNED TO THE U.S. BY AIR FROM MAY FIRST THRU JULY 11TH.

BRADLEY BACK IN STATES

WASHINGTON -- GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY FLEW UNANNOUNCED INTO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY TO TAKE OVER THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

HE EXPECTS A BRIEF LEAVE BEFORE MOVING IN ON THE JOB WHICH THE SENATE HAS CONFIRMED BUT FOR WHICH HE HAS NOT YET TAKEN THE OATH.

LARGE PLANE TO VISIT STATES

NEW YORK -- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS GERMANY'S LARGEST LAND PLANE MAY SOON BE SEEN IN THE U.S.

IT IS THE FOUR-ENGINED JUNKERS TRANSPORT WHICH U.S. AVIATORS HAVE FLOWN WITH 98 PASSENGERS AND 11 CREWMEN.

IT HAS A TOP SPEED OF 280 MILES AND A RANGE OF OVER 3,800.

COMEDY TEAM TO SPLIT

NEW YORK -- THE COMEDY TEAM OF LOU ABBOTT AND BUD COSTELLO SEEMS HEADED FOR THE ROCKS.

BOTH ADMIT NOT SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER IN ALMOST TWO MONTHS EXCEPT WHEN FORCED TO DO SO BY STAGE AND RADIO APPEARANCES.

THE TEAM HAS EARNED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE BY COMEDY SKITS WHICH BEGAN IN BURLESQUE 14 YEARS AGO.

PRIVATE GETS ANOTHER DISCHARGE

CAMP BLANDING, FLA. -- PVT. WILLIAM DOBSON YESTERDAY WON HIS SECOND DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY AND NOW HOPES HE CAN GO HOME FOR GOOD.

THE FORMER LIEUTENANT WAS DISCHARGED IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR, BUT THE DISCHARGE DID NOT STATE WHETHER IT WAS HONORABLE OR NOT AND DOBSON WAS RE-INDUCTED AS A PRIVATE.

NOW THE WAR DEPARTMENT SPECIFIES THAT THE ORIGINAL DISCHARGE WAS HONORABLE, THUS BARRING DOBSON FROM FURTHER RE-INDUCTIONS.

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTSAMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT 9, 1; PHILADELPHIA 1, 2

WASHINGTON 5, 3; CLEVELAND 4, 9

ST. LOUIS 2, 5; BOSTON 3, 1

CHICAGO 6, NEW YORK 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN 3, 8; ST. LOUIS 1, 7

CINCINNATI 2, 7; NEW YORK 1, 5

PITTSBURGH 2, 3; BOSTON 1, 1

CHICAGO 8, 6; PHILADELPHIA 5, 11